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SPW**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No.  | 21.1958              |
| Application Number   | 09/542,908           |
| Filing Date          | April 4, 2000        |
| First Named Inventor | Hideto YASUDA et al. |
| Group Art Unit       | 2135                 |

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|-----------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$450.00 | Examiner Name | Beemnet W. Dada |
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 6                                | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5                                | - 16 =                             | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00         |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 1, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (2 months (\$450)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 450.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 450.00**

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- |                      |                    |
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Mehdi D. Sheikerz | Reg. No. | 41,307         |
| Signature  |                   | Date     | April 21, 2006 |

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
Docket No.: 21.1958**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hideto YASUDA et al.

Serial No. 09/542,908

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 6091

Filed: April 4, 2000

Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada

For: USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, METHOD OF USER AUTHENTICATION,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 1, 2006. A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to May 1, 2006.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, because the Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116 by canceling claims with Examiner allowed objected to dependent claims amended into independent form, and by amending other independent claim generally along the lines of allowed independent claims, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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